

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2640 - SB 2555

February 25, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Removes the Class A misdemeanor offense of harassment by means of communicating with or transmitting or displaying an image to another. Deletes the delinquent act offense, punishable only by up to 30 hours of community service, for a minor to frighten or cause emotional distress to another person by this means without legitimate purpose.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed bill reverses Public Chapter 362 of 2011 that broadens the harassment offense to include this method of committing harassment and the associated delinquent act offense.
- There will not be a sufficient decrease in the number of misdemeanor prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant decrease in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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